

## INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Large-scale maps of oil fields, individual mines, and mining areas are continually being produced in Hungary. Mapping activities in the oil fields are under the Directorate for Mineral Oil Mining (Ásványolajbányászati Főosztály), in the Ministry for Heavy Industries. The tasks of surveying and mapping are carried out in some instances by geologists in the field and in others by mining engineers on the staff of individual mines. The maps for the whole country are held centrally at the Ministry for Heavy Industries. 25X1
2. The following types of maps are being produced:
  - a. Oil Fields
    - (1) Geophysical regional (gravimetrical) maps, scale 1:250,000
    - (2) Seismic local maps, scales 1:500 to 1:5,000
    - (3) Geological maps, scales 1:500 to 1:2,000
  - b. Coal Fields and Ore Mines
    - (1) Research maps, scales 1:5,000 and 1:10,000
    - (2) Prospective maps, scale 1:2,000
    - (3) Maps used for mines in production (so-called "production maps") scale 1:1,100 and, in some cases, 1:500.
    - (4) Maps used for geological quality control, scale 1:200. These maps are produced only for important areas such as those of Komló and Úrkút.
3. The responsibility for mapping in general is divided between the Army and the Geological Institute. The former is concerned with topographical, the latter with geological mapping. It is believed that the military headquarters for mapping has been moved from its old location in a building in the 3rd district of Budapest. The Geological Institute (Magyar Állami Földtani Intézet) is at 14 Vorosilov ut, Budapest XIV.
4. No new topographical sheets dated 1953 or later have been either printed or published. Existing sheets are merely reprints of pre-war sheets. They are only obtainable for official use and in each case a special permit from the Ministry of Defense must be obtained. The possession of any kind of map

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5. Geological maps to the scale of 1:250,000 were in preparation in June 1954.



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